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### THE LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Frank H. Harlow of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Harlow.

The engagement of Miss Florence May Colby, daughter of the late Mr. John F. Colby of Bangor and Mr. Arthur Theodore Stilson of New York city is announced. Mr. Stilson has for some years been a member of the Central Stamping company of New York city. Mrs. John F. Colby and Miss Colby are at Lakewood, N. J., at present.

#### FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Banquet tendered Walter H. York at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday Night.

The banquet in honor of Walter H. York, the former assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who will leave Thursday for Saginaw, Mich., where he has accepted a position as general secretary of that association, was attended by about twenty-five members of the Progressive Debating Society of the Young Men's Christian Association. The tables were tastefully decorated, upon which was served a delicious three-course dinner, by Caterer Pierce, janitor of the building.

After dinner the chairs were pushed back and Chairman Bernard M. Kistern called upon President Harold H. Hodge, who made some interesting remarks on the line of the Debating Society and also upon the Y. M. C. A. President Hodge then called upon Mr. R. A. Jordan, who responded to a toast upon the Y. M. C. A. and its purpose. Mr. Harry E. Torrens and other members of the club made some very fluent remarks. The evening concluded with wishing Mr. York every success in his new field of labor. At the close of the speeches the society presented Mr. York with a set of ebony back and sterling silver military

brushes as a token of the high esteem in which he is held.

The set consisted of a hat brush and a coat brush and on each was inscribed the following, "Progressive Debating Society to Walter H. York, Bangor, Me., Dec. 12, 1899."

#### AND THE WIND IT BLEW

The storm which has been hanging over Bangor for a day or two, fell with great fury on this city at about 4 P. M. Tuesday. The wind blew in fierce gusts, and the rain fell in torrents, for the rest of the afternoon.

The Christmas shoppers, many of whom were caught in the storm, made their way home as best they could, and not a few were drenched on the trip. The signs swung about in the wildest manner, and their creakings and groanings were ominous. At about 5:30 a board blew off the top of the staging on the Morse-Oliver block, and two policemen who were walking nearby were almost struck. Big branches were blown off the trees in the residence portion, and not a few passers-by were very nearly hit. Shortly after 6 o'clock the Oldtown cars stopped running on account of crossed wires, and the Oldtowns were made anxious for a time until the cars began running again. However, the storm was of short duration, for the rain stopped falling before seven, and at 9:30 the stars were out, and the wind had ceased blowing.

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### COAL TRADE.

How One Bangor Man Gave It a Boom Here.

A Most Wonderful Growth in the Business Since 1868.

But Little Anthracite Was Used Thirty Years Ago.

How many of the readers of the Whig have an idea of the amount of coal annually brought into the city and the increase in these latter days over what it used to be 30 years ago? In those days little anthracite coal was burned aside from that consumed by parlor stoves, a very few furnaces, and much fewer set grates, or ranges, in hotel and a few family kitchens. The kitchen coal stove, or portable range, now in every house, was then unknown here, wood being the fuel in universal use for kitchen fires.

#### WOOD WAS HIGH.

It was along in the sixties, when wood had run up to so high a cost in consequence of "war prices"—it costing at the time referred to \$11 a cord, cut and put in the shed—that one of our citizens began to look about for relief. The stove he, in common with many others, used, was one made in New York and bore the name of "Good Samaritan," and also bore the legend upon it: "For wood or coal." Why not try coal instead of wood? He went to the large stove concern from whom he had obtained the stove and inquired if he could not get coal fittings. They told him they could only get them by sending to the foundry, and doubted very much the feasibility of making the change.

#### AN EXPERIMENT.

He insisted on making the experiment and they granted and obtained a set of linings, grate, etc., for coal—the first

ever brought to the city. They arrived the day before Thanksgiving, and, bent upon giving his wife a surprise, he got a barrel of coal and in the evening smuggled all home after his wife had retired for the night. He then went to work, with Yankee ingenuity, took out the wood fittings and replaced them with the new ones and prepared his fire for morning.

#### A SUCCESS.

Rising early he applied the match and soon had the satisfaction of seeing as fine a coal fire as he has ever seen in his kitchen since, and he has burned nothing but coal since. His success was soon noised abroad and many came to see how it worked, with the result that the stove dealers had to send away for coal ranges and the auction rooms were piled up with wood stoves which had been discarded. From that day onward the coal business in Bangor has been steadily on the increase, although all the increase can by no means be attributed to anthracite coal, so in late years great quantities of soft coal have been brought here for the use of our railroads and for factories.

#### THE WONDERFUL INCREASE.

To give an idea of the increase in the amount of coal brought into the port of Bangor we have studied the reports of the harbor master, with the following result:

For the ten years ending with 1868 the average amount was 2565 tons; for the ten years ending 1878, 20,265 tons; for the ten years ending 1888, 50,485 tons; and for the ten years ending 1898, 130,223 tons, the amount brought in by vessel in the latter year being 175,361 tons, against 7612 tons brought here in 1868.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

On Tuesday afternoon at the Opera House the Alma Chester Company presented the melodrama "The Gold Digger." The audience was not so large as it might have been owing to the storm. In the evening the exciting melodrama, *Hermine*, or the *Cross of Gold* was produced, and the audience was much pleased with the piece, and with the work of the company. The play is a good one, the scene being laid during the months of the Franco-Prussian war, and the plot is interesting. The company was fully equal to the demands of the author, and Miss Chester was particularly charming in her role of the heroine, *Hermine*. The specialties were quite up to the high standard of Monday evening, and the play was a well staged.

#### CASTORIA.

The *Castoria* was a well staged.

#### THE CATERPILLAR PEST

Prof. Carl Braun Removes 30,000,000 Eggs From Trees on Fourth and Fifth Streets.

Bangor people and others will not forget very soon the caterpillar pest of last spring and the great havoc wrought among fruit and shade trees in all parts of the country.

The Whig a short time ago published a warning regarding a repetition of the plague next season, which put forth the only safe remedy to prevent it, and that was to get rid of or remove the "cases" so called, from the trees in the city gardens and streets.

On Thursday, Prof. Carl Braun brought to the Whig office a large salt box containing 15,000 "cases" each case having on an average of 400 eggs in it, making a total of 6,000,000 that would have developed into worms to begin the terrible work of destruction next spring.

This makes the fifth box full Prof. Braun has thus far removed from the trees in gardens on Fourth and Fifth streets only, making a grand total of 30,000,000 eggs.

Prof. Braun has been entrusted by many prominent citizens of Bangor to clear their gardens of the abominable pest, and whenever he has been at work the spring time will show the good results.

#### LAST SAD RITES.

The funeral of the late Eben S. Coe, who died on Saturday, was held on Tuesday forenoon at his late residence, 136 Court street.

The services were largely attended by his numerous friends and were conducted by the Rev. Henry L. Griffin, pastor of the Hammond street Congregational church, a close friend of Mr. Coe.

The services were simple but impressive, the Apollo quartet rendering some beautiful selections. The floral offerings were many.

The honorary bearers were Messrs. Franklin A. Wilson, Philo A. Strickland, Charles V. Lord and Frank Hight. Mr. James N. Chandler had charge of the funeral arrangements. The interment was at Mount Hope.

#### THE HOTEL REGISTER.

Messrs. V. C. Bowman, Pittsfield, H. E. De Beck, M. D. Winn, and Mrs. Ed. D. Adams, Lincoln Center, were registered at the Bangor Exchange Tuesday.

### A Timely Hint.

Don't You Catch the Holiday Flavor Here?

The idea of selecting a piano to be delivered at Christmas time, is worth considering. It has many in its favor; it settles the Christmas question to a nicety, and settles it well for the family.

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Messrs W I Wool Co of Elliott, Brooks, W H Small, Wille, Ind., and E A Dennis Ambrose Boston were among the rivals at the Windsor Tuesday

The man who struts around like turkey gobbler is just about as portent.



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## Chief Justice Peters.

In another column of the Whig will be found the correspondence of Chief Justice John A. Peters and Governor Powers relative to the former's retirement from the bench at the close of the present year. The formal announcement of Judge Peters of his purpose to lay down the burdens of the high office, which he has honored as it has honored him all these years, does not come as a surprise, as his intentions have been generally understood, but this definite knowledge that in a few weeks the distinguished jurist will sever his connection with the bench will occasion a feeling of deep regret from one end of the State to the other. No State in the Union has enjoyed greater distinction by reason of the eminent ability of its judiciary than has Maine and no member in the long array of legal talent that has served first and last upon the Supreme Bench of the State has contributed more toward the substantial basis on which this reputation is founded than has our honored fellow-citizen who is now about to enter upon a well-earned vacation, free from the arduous cares of long official life. In the discharge of his duties on the bench Judge Peters has not only brought to the solution of the intricate problems tried before him the full strength of his superb legal attainments, but an unswerving honesty in which the people have had at all times the most implicit faith, a faith that has never been misplaced. In any question of business or law the suggestion that it be left to Judge Peters has always been readily accepted. He has ever been the fair, upright judge, looking into a question with a clear insight and thorough grasp of the legal aspects involved, and then when his decision came, no matter whether favorable or otherwise, it has been accepted as reflecting the honest purpose of the impartial judge. Such a reputation is indeed a splendid heritage. It has been given to few men to so thoroughly enjoy the confidence and esteem of the people of the whole State in the same degree that it is enjoyed by Judge Peters. In his retirement from the bench he will carry with him not only the thanks of the people for the grand services rendered, but a feeling of personal regard and sincere wishes for many additional years of comfort and happiness.

## Boston Redeemed.

Those of our Democratic contemporaries that were so cock-sure that Mr. Collins was going to be elected and that exposure of Democratic methods by a party candidate would simply swell the Collins vote, will now be obliged to revise their estimate. At this writing Mr. Hart's majority is not definitely known, but will reach several thousand votes. The result of the election shows that the people have become tired of the expensive Democratic machine with its celebrated Board of Strategy. They evidently realized that it was time for a business-like administration of the affairs of the city, and in Mr. Hart they recognized the man of the hour. He is not an unknown quantity, having previously held the office and proved a most conscientious and successful administrator of the public trust. The early despatches indicate that the plan to relay the surface tracks on Tremont street, a matter that has been the subject of much discussion, has failed.

It will be rather uphill work to secure a great labor revolt against trusts in view of the upward tendency of wages.

There is a lively fight on in Nebraska over the United States Senatorship made vacant by the death of Senator Hayward. Ex-Senator Allen, the long-winded orator who failed of an election before the Legislature, and does not care how he gets to Washington so long as he is able to gratify his ambition in that respect, is clamoring for an appointment at the hands of the Governor. Opposed to him is G. M. Hitchcock, a fusion editor in Omaha. As the vacancy is to be filled by the Governor, the State is bound to be in part represented by a free silver crank, hence the country will have but little interest in the controversy.

The Boston Journal says: Not even the keen home demand and the stiffening prices consequent upon it can check the boom in our exports of American manufactured goods. For October, 1897, these exports were valued at \$22,247,998; for October, 1898, at \$25,416,046; for October, 1899, at \$33,864,376. For the ten months ending with October, 1898, our manufactured exports stood at a total of \$253,177,715; for the ten months ending with October, 1899, at \$211,369,173. Never were such figures reached before. Our manufactured exports, for the first time in our national history, have climbed up until they are just about one-half of our agricultural exports. The proportion of manufactured exports to total exports

during the ten months ending with October last was 30.84 per cent.; the proportion of agricultural exports to total exports was 61.89 per cent. It is very clear that the day is not far distant when the products of our shops and factories will be sold abroad as freely and in as great value as the products of our farms. This is one of the purposes which the friends of the protective system have had steadily in view.

The sensational story to the effect that Major Logan was shot by one of his own men is now denied. As originally given the story was based on alleged interview with one Koppitz, the purser of the transport Sheridan that carried Major Logan's regiment to Manila. It now appears that Koppitz is not the purser of the Sheridan but a commissary clerk. He denies all knowledge of the story, says that he has not been interviewed and that the use of his name was a bald imposition. The man who is wicked enough to start such a story in the public print with no other thought than to work up a sensation is a dangerous individual with a pen and ought to be severely punished.

The indications are that when a vote is taken on the finance bill in the House the split in the Democratic party on the currency question will be emphasized. The aim of the Bryanites is to make allegiance to free silver the test of party loyalty, and so they are proclaiming that any Democrat who votes for the Republican finance bill cannot be considered a member of the party in good standing. The fight from this is apt to be an interesting one. The silver men are in the majority and therefore claim the right to shape the party policy, but the other wing of the party assert with much force that the policy advocated by the majority has been tried and proved fatal to party interests and that it is absurd to go on inviting defeat. Under these circumstances it is said that a considerable number of the Democratic members of the House will join with the Republicans in support of the finance bill, one object being to split the party as to convince the sixteen to one men that the silver policy must be abandoned. But to abandon silver means to side-track Bryan as a candidate, and he can be counted upon to fight any movement of that nature to the bitter end.

## NATIONAL GUARD.

Its Condition as Regards the Filling of the Companies.

The condition of the National Guard of Maine to date is not very bad, so far as the filling of the companies and the election of officers is concerned. The first regiment is practically in working order again and the 3d is not far behind. K company held its election Thursday night, C company elected two lieutenants Monday night, and E company elected a second lieutenant last evening. That completes the full organization of the 1st with the exception of the vacancy in the field, occasioned by the death of Major Ralph R. Ulmer. The election for the majority will not take place until the officers meet in "school" next month.

In the second, companies A, B, C, D, E and I are all in smooth working order. F has its full complement of officers but is shy quite a number of men and the department is studying the situation to see what is best to be done. G minus a captain and second lieutenant. H is only lacking a second lieutenant. K, it will be remembered, has been disbanded and Calais is out of the military business. The department has not yet decided what town will be given the company. There are six or seven applicants, but General Richards wisely believes in making haste slowly. "No doubt," he says, "that any one of the towns which have asked for the company could raise the necessary number of recruits to start the organization, but what we wish to find is a town that can support its company after it is started. We shall not dispose of Co K till we find such an opportunity."

L company is lacking a captain owing to the appointment of Capt. O. M. Smith as inspector of rifle practice. M company is also lacking a captain, owing to resignation.

## NEW CORPORATIONS.

The five following companies have filed certificates of incorporations at the State House:

Oxford Paper Company organized at Portland for the purpose of manufacturing pulp and paper in Rumford Falls, with \$500,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. The officers are: President, Waldo Pettengill of Rumford Falls; treasurer, Fred M. Harmon. Certificate approved, Dec. 8, 1899.

The Rotary Motor Vehicle Company organized at Kittery Point for the purpose of manufacturing traction vehicles with \$400,000 capital stock, of which \$100 is paid in. The officers are: President, N. S. H. Sanders of Danvers, Mass.; treasurer, W. R. Whiting of Boston, Mass. Certificate approved, Dec. 8, 1899.

The American Rotary Engine Company organized at Kittery for the purpose of manufacturing devices for generating power, with \$100,000 capital stock, of which \$100 is paid in. The officers are: President, N. S. H. Sanders of Danvers, Mass.; treasurer, W. R. Whiting of Boston, Mass. Certificate approved, Dec. 8, 1899.

The New Departure Trunk Company organized at Portland for the purpose of manufacturing trunks and cases, with \$100,000 capital stock, of which \$30 is paid in. The officers are: President, F. J. Laughlin of Portland, Me.; treasurer, Benjamin Thompson of Portland, Me. Certificate approved, Dec. 8, 1899.

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## HOULTON NEWS.

Several Painful Accidents Lately—Other Notes.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Houlton, Me., December 12. The windows of John Watson's hardware store are fast taking on a holiday appearance, and it will be one of the best displays of Christmas goods ever shown in eastern Maine.

A young man named Taylor of Hodgdon met with a very serious and painful accident on Monday by being thrown from a load of logs upon which he was riding. The logs followed the boy from the sled, one of them striking him upon the head and pinning to the ground and as a result his jaw was broken in three places. He was quickly taken to the surgical rooms of Dr. T. R. Fitzmaurice in this town who promptly attended to his wants and the young man is at present in a comfortable condition.

Archie LeCross of Brewer, who has for some time past been engaged in the lumbering business of Mr. C. E. Allen in this town, recently met with a serious accident. He was in the act of polishing some of the bottles which are in common use on the barber's bench, when one of the bottles slipped from his hand, striking the marble slab on the bench and was broken in pieces. On the impulse of the moment LeCross tried to catch the bottle before it fell, but his hand came in contact with the bottle at about the same time that it was broken, cutting his hand so severely that it became necessary to have eight stitches taken in the palm. He is at present at his home in Brewer but will return to this town as soon as sufficiently recovered. Mr. Allen has secured the services of Mr. Quint of Hodgdon to fill the vacancy.

Michael M. Clark, clerk of courts, has been attending the December term of the supreme judicial court at Caribou since Dec. 5, when it was convened under Justice Emery of Ellsworth. S. H. Hanson, editor of the Aroostook Times, was in Bangor Saturday on business.

An old and pleasant custom is this year to be revived by the members of the Sacknesset hose company, who are making preparations to give a grand New Year ball. A few years ago it was customary for this popular company to give a ball annually at the opening of the new year, but for the past few years they have been unable to do so. The company is well worthy of the patronage of our citizens as they are making efforts to secure a fire alarm service for the town, which will do much to the benefit and the proceeds of the ball will be given to this object. It has not yet been decided where the ball will be held, but the particulars will be stated later in this column.

Monday was the last day that the reserved seats for the Redpath Lyceum company were held for season tickets, and up to that time a large number of season tickets have been sold and the seats reserved. From Monday until Wednesday evening tickets will be sold singly for seats in any portion of the house not already reserved. Those holding season tickets will enjoy the same seats during the entire course of five entertainments.

The University of Maine gives, mandolin and guitar club will give a concert under the auspices of the Thurnian society at the music hall Thursday evening, Dec. 14, which without doubt will be well patronized as the club has appeared in this town last year and gave excellent satisfaction.

It is rumored about town that Mr. Titus Grant, the old gentleman who unfortunately lost both his legs below the knee by an accident at the B. & A. yards, will be presented with a set of artificial limbs by some of our sympathetic and philanthropic citizens. Mr. Grant has made a wonderful recovery so far and is gaining in general health and strength every day. Guy Clough, one of Houlton's well known young men, met with a very severe accident last week while driving a fractious horse. The animal became frightened and started to run away, but was checked and Mr. Clough was in the act of picking up a rope which had dropped to the ground, when the horse kicked over the dasher, striking Guy full in the face and cutting an ugly gash in his cheek, making it necessary to have eight stitches taken in the flesh of the cheek.

Mr. James McDonald, who occupies adjoining rooms in the Red block, on Wednesday evening discovered a small rat issuing from under the door of Dr. Means' office in the same block. He hastily affected an entrance and found the interior of the office in a blaze. He succeeded with a few pails of water in subduing the flames before great headway was reached and the services of the firemen were not needed.

The Ricker travel class met on Monday evening with Mrs. S. H. Hanson on Kellerman street, and took up the following program: Quotations from Scott; travel; Windsor Castle; Current Topics; War in Africa; reading; Count Robert of Paris, chapter IX.

Mr. O. M. Smith is displaying a fine line of beautiful medals which will be sold at reasonable prices during the holidays.

George W. McKay, who is at present attending the Baltimore dental college is expected home to spend the holidays with his parents on High street.

A reception was given Miss Eva Garrison last week by a party of her young friends at music hall. Miss Garrison has been acting as nurse at the Maine General Hospital and will enter upon her duties at once. Her friends wish her much success.

## ORONO NEWS.

Mrs. Eli Ellis is critically ill at her home. She has been out of health for some time.

Word has been received in Orono of the illness of Mr. J. H. Bither, who was on his way to Bangor last week to live with his grand-daughter, Mrs. J. M. Ingalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ried are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Sunday night.

Miss Mayme McNamara was in Bangor Tuesday.

There will be a special meeting of

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Mechanics' Lodge, F. A. M., on Wednesday evening.

The social club met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark Monday evening. A delicious supper was served after which a social time was enjoyed by all.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nutter, of Webster, are extending their congratulations upon the birth of a twelve pound girl on Friday.

Miss Edith May Buzzell, of Oldtown, won the prize in the sophomore prize declamations held in the town hall last Friday evening.

A large number of invited guests attended the reception and dance given by the Beta Chapter of Beta Theta Pi fraternity at their house for a few days evening. Many from Bangor and Oldtown were present.

## OLDTOWN NEWS.

Mr. A. C. McCausland, internal revenue collector, went on a business trip to the eastern part of the state on Monday evening.

Mr. George A. Gray went to his lumber camps in beyond Norcross on Monday night.

Mr. Carl Wheeler is working Burnham's drug store during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mason, of Belfast, who has been visiting Mr. M. Burnham for a few weeks, will return home on Thursday.

Mrs. Annie McLaughlin, of the New York Presbyterian Hospital, arrived here Tuesday morning to visit at her home in Stillwater during the holidays.

The prize in the University of Maine sophomores' prize declamations, held at Orono last Friday evening, was won by Miss Edith May Buzzell of Oldtown, who recited "The Boat Race" by Holmes. The judges were Hon. Henry Lord and W. H. Gillin, Esq., of Bangor. Miss Mary Williams of Oldtown. Miss Buzzell is a daughter of John B. Buzzell, and a graduate of the Oldtown high school, class of '98.

The Kindergarten Association will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. McLehlan, High street, this Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Conductor G. F. Mishou of the "Short Trains" between Bangor and this city, has returned from a hunting trip in the northern part of the state. He had very good luck bringing home a deer to exhibit as the result of skill with a rifle.

The following people were registered at Cousins' Hotel Monday: Fred S. Estes, C. M. Marsh and E. L. Davis, Bangor; William Nunn and W. H. Bragg, Portland; J. Crocker, William R. Hunnewell, C. H. Delano and E. J. Howe, of Boston; E. S. Sumner, Fitchburg, and W. W. Brown, of Argyle.

It was incorrectly stated in Tuesday morning's Whig that Harvey B. Cushman had been killed last week on the New York and New England R. R. Mr. Cushman was formerly brakeman on the B. & A. and a resident of Oldtown.

These men were registered at the Bridge House on Monday: E. C. Colburn, of Bangor; Charles B. Burns, of Houlton; M. E. Allen, Wilton; A. P. Blaisdell, Clinton, and J. Hunter, Sherman.

Several more men have been put into the job of excavating for the foundation on the new paper mill, and the promoters are making the best of the moderate weather which is prevailing. A temporary dam is being built across the stream, and that together with the blasting and digging presents a very busy appearance.

The three act drama "Our Fella" will be given at Excelsior Hall, Stillwater, Friday evening, Dec. 15, by local talent. The cast is a fine one, and indications point to a large attendance. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the Methodist church.

## BELFAST NEWS.

Fields C. Pendleton Buys Interest in Ship Business—Complaints of Indigestion Cutting Lumber—Notes.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Belfast, Dec. 12. Fields C. Pendleton of Islesboro has bought one-fourth interest in the Carter ship yard of Mrs. Helen A. Carter, being the holdings of her deceased husband, Henry Austin Carter. This yard is valuable property and has turned out many fine vessels.

Wm. H. Walter, the road commissioner, is cutting the trees beside the highways where they are likely to cause drifts.

There is some complaint of the Indians cutting timber in the farmers' wood lots without permission. They are said by some to have certain privileges of cutting for the manufacture of baskets, etc., wherever they please. The farmers don't see it in that light, and it does not seem reasonable that they should.

The stages have difficulty to get through on time on account of deep mud and there is very little travel from the country.

Coburnsacomete Tribe of Red Men of Hallowell, with several members gathered around the cheerful council fire, which was lighted on the full of the moon, just six years ago this winter. The big chiefs have known for some time that the waning interest would probably never be revived, but not until quite recently was the charter returned to the Grand Lodge. Many of the best men of the tribe belonged to this order and until within perhaps two years, the social status of the organization was even with the best in the city. Gradually, the wigwag fire was allowed to go out. Influential members, for various reasons, withdrew their support, until the remaining members thought it best to disband.

John Graham of the Boston Athletic Association, will coach the Bowdoin Worcester track team, this year. Under his direction, once country runs are to be held (three times a week, until heavy snow prevents).

## BREWER LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. S. N. Hodgdon has returned to his camp at the West Branch.

A. G. Ray is decorating his window with holiday goods.

Mr. W. H. Gardner has a fine line of gloves which he is fast disposing of.

The Algonquin Club has 3464 votes in the Freese's voting contest, leading the list.

The many friends of Rev. Jacob Erikstrom are sorry to hear of his illness.

Mr. Orson Moore was in town recently and has gone to Boston for the winter.

Mr. J. E. Littlefield has been spending a few days with his family recently.

The Bachelor girls are making plans for a pleasant course of study this winter.

The regular monthly supper will be held at the central hose house Wednesday evening.

The meeting of the Oak Hill Cemetery Association was postponed on account of the weather.

Owing to the rainy weather many of the various club meetings were postponed Tuesday evening.

Mr. Blon Lane has been in Brewer recently. He represents a large wholesale concern of Portland.

The wind of Tuesday succeeded in blowing the top off of a buggy which was coming down State street.

The Grange voting contest will close July 2, 1900, for the most popular grange officer. Send in your coupons.

Many of the sewer assessments have been settled up since the late advice given through the columns of the Whig.

Mr. and Mrs. George Currier, of Abbot, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Currier at their home on Main street.

Mr. Fred Avery has been appointed janitor of the engine house and superintendent of hose by Chief Engineer Parker.

Notwithstanding the weather a number of Brewer people attended the meeting in the Bangor Opera House Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. William J. Roach is at home from Rice & Kelley's camp at Nahmankanta to spend Christmas and brought home a large deer.

The circle supper which was to have been held by the Ladies' Aid Society next Thursday evening has been postponed until after the holidays.

The city of Brewer has recently received 500 feet of new hose which they obtained through the order of the Union Iron Works.

Mr. Daniel Cannon, who has been visiting in Brewer has gone to Houlton where he will visit his father-in-law, before returning to his duties in Boston.

Mrs. Mary Burr Aiken, who has charge of the Grange department of the Whig & Courier, has some very interesting matter for grangers in the Weekly Whig every week.

The members of the Brewer band are talking of having a ball to help furnish a room and pay incidental expenses of the band. They desire encouragement from Brewer people.

There was no initiation at the meeting of the Odd Fellows Tuesday evening. Their regular meeting was held nevertheless. They are preparing for their annual election of officers to be held soon.

Mrs. Franklin Wakefield of Auburn, Me., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Jr., in this city. She will remain during the holidays.

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Stockholders of the First National  
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their annual meeting will be held in  
the banking rooms on Tuesday  
the 8th day of January next at  
two o'clock p. m., for the election of  
directors and such other business as  
may legally come before them.

E. G. WYMAN, Cashier.  
Bangor, Dec. 8th, 1899.

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**The National Bank, of Bangor.**

The annual meeting of the stock-  
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New York, Dec. 9th, 1899.

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their annual meeting will be held in the banking rooms on Tuesday, the 10th day of January next, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors and such other business as may legally come before them.

E. WYMAN, Cashier.

Wilmington, Dec. 8th, 1899.

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**The National Bank of Bangor.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking rooms) Tuesday, the 10th day of January next, at three o'clock p. m., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

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Bangor, Dec. 9th, 1899.

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. R. H. Bomey of Ashland arrived on the noon B. & A. train Tuesday.

Mr. J. Fred Flynn of Bangor is registered at the Millinocket Exchange Sunday.

The meeting of the social branch of the Mutual Aid Society which was to have been held at Mrs. E. R. Burpee's on Thursday, Dec. 14th, is postponed one week.

Miss Mary K. Curran returned Tuesday from Millinocket, where she passed Sunday at the Millinocket Exchange, the guest of her father, who is one of the proprietors of the house.

The local polo enthusiasts are hoping the Maine league will be a go. August's chances are said to be not of any great size. The lovers of the game, however, could go to Gardiner to see the games.

A photographic concert will be given each afternoon this week at the Bennett Clothing Co.'s store from 2 to 5 P. M., and on Saturday evening from 7 to 9. Next week the concert will be given every afternoon and evening from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9.

Mr. E. H. Otis of Brewer, while driving out Birch street, Tuesday, saw a large flock of wild geese going directly north. They could be heard very plainly and were seen by several persons. They were going regularly, in a triangle shape as they always go in the spring, and did not act as though they were lost. It was quite an unusual sight for this time of year.

Waterville Mail: The University of Maine boys have come to Waterville for their captain of the 1901 football team, Ralph G. Wormell, '01. Mr. Wormell has played a strong game at right tackle for U. of M. in three seasons on the gridiron, receiving his first points in the game while fitting for college at Waterville high school. (Capt. Bird, this year's captain, has improved the game considerably at Orono, and his work bids fair to be well kept up by his successor.

In the municipal court on Tuesday three drug store proprietors, Henry S. Fifield, Albert S. Chick and Charles M. Brown, were arraigned before Judge Vose on complaint of Commissioner of Pharmacy Percy A. Lord of Calais. The charge against them was that of keeping drug stores without being registered apothecaries. All three of the men pleaded not guilty and waived a hearing. They were released on bail and bound over in the sum of \$100 each to appear before the grand jury at the February term of court. W. B. Pierce, Esq., appeared for Mr. Chick and Martin & Cook for the other two.

"Well," said a store clerk yesterday, "I suppose I ought to have given that man a five cent piece, but when I go into a bank and find a man counting up a large amount of money to deposit and then shortly afterwards that same man comes in with an appeal, stating that he is deaf and dumb, has trouble and is poor, and asking me to give him five or ten cents, it breaks me up. If he needs it I am sorry I did not give it to him; but there are so many humbugs that a man feels that he has been humbugged every time he gives anything." The subject of the clerk's remarks had accosted him with his appeal printed on a card.

Miss Margaret W. Morley, who gives her "Talks to Mothers" before the ladies of Bangor, comes here for the pedagogical convention and has been secured by some of the ladies, assisted by the Kindergarten and Mothers' clubs to give her famous lectures on "The Renewal of Life," "How and When to Tell the Story to Children," the first week in January. Those who have heard her say Miss Morley treats this subject in a charming manner, and since we are so fortunate in having one of the first educators in the country with us, we hope all will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear her. Tickets for the course may be obtained of Miss Hovey at Wood, Grove street, and Mrs. Walter L. Head, Grove street.

Hon. Joseph E. Blabon, formerly a prominent citizen of Portland, who was drowned in Seattle, Wash., was well known in Bangor, where he had frequently visited. Mr. Blabon was a familiar figure in many parts of the State, for after his retirement from the career of business he traveled about

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"Three cases of heart trouble that have been relieved by stopping coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee, have come under my notice. First, my own case. I suffered greatly from palpitation and irregularity of the heart. My physician ordered me to leave off coffee, and when I took up Postum Food Coffee in its place, the heart trouble was soon entirely cured, and I find the Postum to be just as the doctor said, 'not only harmless, but very beneficial.'"

"A gentleman friend had much the same trouble with his heart. I suggested that he try Postum. After the first cup at breakfast, he said, 'I don't want any more of it.' Inquiry proved that it had not been properly boiled so I prepared a cup for him, strictly according to directions, and he pronounced it 'delicious' and 'better than coffee.' Mrs. — of Paduch, suffered much the same way, and had the same experience in recovering from heart trouble by the discontinuance of coffee and taking up the use of Postum. For private reasons, I request that you withhold my name from publication." — Princeton, N.J.

FOOT BADLY CUT.

Joseph Russell, of South Brewer, Injured While Chopping Wood at Katahdin Iron Works.

Joseph Russell of South Brewer, while at work near Martin McLaughlin's lumber camp near Katahdin Iron Works, met with a painful accident Tuesday morning, the result of which will disable him for some time.

Mr. Russell was at work as second chopper in the crew and was topping off a spruce, standing upon the log, when an overhanging twig caught the ax while on the downward movement, shifting its course and lodging it in his foot.

The ax penetrated the foot near the base of the small toe, severing it completely from the foot at the ball, and then passed through the second and between the cords of the third into the nape, passing clear through and bedding itself firmly in the log on which he was standing.

Mr. Russell at first felt no ill effects but when he was taken to camp he became weak from loss of blood. He was taken by team to the railroad station and arrived home on the 7 P. M. train. He was taken by coach to Mrs. Gallagher's store at the end of the bridge, where he waited for the South Brewer car. Mr. Russell was so weak that it required the efforts of two men to transfer him to the car. He was attended by Dr. Wheeler of South Brewer.

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In another place the Whig refers to the distinguished services Judge Peters has rendered the state. He graduated from Yale College in 1882, took a course in the Cambridge Law School and was admitted to the bar in Bangor in 1884. He quickly made his way up the rounds of the ladder of his profession and in 1884, 1885 and 1886 was attorney general of the state. From 1887 to 1873 he very ably represented the Congressional District, and the latter year he was appointed an associate justice. He succeeded Judge Appleton as chief justice in 1893, an office he has since held with eminent ability. Judge Peters is extremely popular with the members of the bar, as, indeed, he is with the people of the state, and all will unite in wishing him many years of happiness after laying down the cares of a long and useful public career.

It is generally understood that Judge Peters will be succeeded by Justice Winslow, one of the younger members of the bench, but one who has all the necessary qualities to fit him for the high honors which have been so ably borne by a long line of distinguished

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